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## Marginal Column

By ZEEV LAQUEUR

RELATIONS between Israel and the Arab States have by now adopted a pronounced cyclical character. There is relative quiet for a number of weeks, then there is a recurrence of attacks both in extent and frequency. After several weeks or months patience is exhausted and in exasperation a counter-action is carried out, the Security Council is convened, the representatives of the Powers are "shocked," a motion of censure is adopted.

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IT should be clear by now that Israel emerges second best from all this and that she could have no interest in these events coming full (and vicious) circle. There are objective reasons for the condemnation, to be sure: Forty persons killed in a clash in one night has more news value than forty persons killed on so many consecutive nights. Cynical though this sounds, it is nevertheless a fact. There are subjective, apparently insurmountable, difficulties. Those responsible are not able to dramatize the seriousness of the situation and to underscore the warning prior to taking action. This means, in practical terms, that it should be stated as officially and as emphatically as possible whenever the limit of patience is reached that the next Egyptian or Jordan or Syrian attack will be one too many. Such advance warning might alert the other side and lead to large-scale fighting. But it is far more likely that it would lead to no fighting at all. The Powers and the U.N. would set to work at once and in such circumstances the Arab Government would think twice before launching or endorsing fresh attacks. As things are now, retaliation has almost no political effect.

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BROADCASTING an ultimatum prior to taking action may not prove a panacea. If the Arab rulers really want a second round, nothing that can be done by the Government of this country will move them to mend their ways. Colonel William A. Eddy, a leading protagonist of the Arab orientation in U.S. Foreign Policy wrote (from Beirut) in an American monthly the other day that "I have no doubt that barring Three Power intervention, Israel's Army could tomorrow occupy Amman, Beirut, and Damascus." It is difficult to see what the Israel Army could be doing in Amman Beirut or Damascus. Even Mr. Begin presumably prefers Rehov Rosenbaum in Tel Aviv. But it is quite possible for more and more persons in Israel to be driven to the conclusion that if the Arab League must have its second round, it should have it.

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IT will be hoped that it will not come to that. Even a bad armistice is better than a good war, with its many casualties. But it all depends on the Egyptian Junta and the uncertain situation in the other Arab capitals, and there is no telling what they will do. The Powers and the U.N. cannot compel the Egyptians to put an end to the state of war, they say. They can pass another motion of censure on Israel which, as things are, would only produce wry comment in this country. If General Burns sees it as his duty to report on the Gaza clash as if it were an isolated event, this is very likely to happen. If, on the other hand, he explains the background of this clash, the events that preceded it, if he makes it clear that there cannot possibly be peace in the Middle East so long as one side insists on the perpetuation of a state of active belligerency, then he may make a contribution to at least a better understanding in the world's capitals of the issues at stake.

*Jerusalem, March 6.*

# UN Adjourns Pending Burns Report on Gaza

**NEW YORK, Saturday. — The U.N. Security Council decided yesterday to place on its agenda both the Egyptian complaint against Israel with regard to last Monday's clash in the Gaza Strip, and the Israel counter-complaint. It then adjourned without discussion until after it will have received a report from Major-General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization.**

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, was asked to request Gen. Burns to come to New York in person if possible to report on the situation (a report from Amman today said that Gen. Burns expects to leave for New York within a few days).

Both the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, and the Egyptian delegate, Omar Loutfi, attended yesterday's meeting.

Egypt charged Israel with "violent and premeditated aggression" in an armed attack on a military post in Gaza. Israel in a counter-complaint alleged "continuous violations by Egypt of the General Armistice Agreement and of resolutions of the Security Council to the danger of international peace and security."

Before adjourning, Mr. Selim Sarper, of Turkey, declared that, as President of the Council, "I strongly urge both of the parties concerned to do their utmost to maintain calmness and tranquility by abstaining from any use of force or otherwise aggravating the situation over which members of the Security Council have already expressed their deep concern."

**Praise 'Restraint'**

He was referring to the "grave concern" over the incident expressed by the majority of the 11 Council members in their speeches. Nearly all praised Egypt for what Sir Pierson Dixon, the British delegate, described as "commendable restraint."

Mr. James Wadsworth, of the U.S., set the tone for the meeting when he said that on the basis of preliminary reports the Gaza incident was "indefensible from any standpoint." However, he added, until the on-the-spot report from the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commission was received, it would be premature to form judgments or to begin full debate.

After Gen. Burns will have made his report, and the parties to the dispute have been heard, "we should promptly consider what further action is necessary," he added.

The American delegate said that the U.S. had repeatedly made its position clear in the Council as opposing any policy of reprisal and retaliation. "We had felt that since the last meetings of the Security Council on the Palestine border situation, in fact for almost a year now, despite a number of incidents, there had in our opinion been a general improvement in the maintenance of stability, and quiet on the borders between Israel and the Arab states had prevailed," he stated.

He said that one thing was clear in all the Council's experience with the Palestine question, and that was that the use of armed force will not produce peace negotiations. With regard to the Gaza incident, he praised the display of restraint in the face of extreme provocation and urged both a continuance of this behaviour and full cooperation by both parties with the M.A.C.

The next speaker, M. Henri Hoppenot of France, echoed the anxiety expressed by Mr. Wadsworth, and congratulated Egypt for keeping a cool head and for her determination to pursue the incident by pacific means as provided by the Security Council. The Gaza incident was all the more regrettable because it occurred when "a certain amount of pacification had taken place in this troubled area."

**Full Report Needed**

The French delegate stated that acts of violence were never justifiable, but added that so far only informal information in the form of a press communique had been received by the Council, and it would not be able to take a position on the incident until a full report arrived from Gen. Burns.

Sir Pierson Dixon said that without wishing to anticipate the findings of the M.A.C. *prima facie* evidence points to a premeditated attack by Israel forces. Moreover, it occurred in an area where a large number of refugees are concentrated and it was not surprising, Sir Pierson thought, that the attack caused a wave of emotion among the refugees which in turn added to tension along the border.

He called the incident "undoubtedly the most serious of its kind" along the Israel-Egyptian border since 1949, when the Armistice Agreement was signed, and, after commending Egypt's restraint, expressed "deep sympathy to the Egyptian Government for the casualties which the Egyptian Army had suffered in the performance of its duty."

The British delegate drew attention to the communique issued

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## Burns' Visit to Aid Israel Air Complaint

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (INA).—A statement issued by the Israel delegation spokesman after yesterday's Security Council meeting expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which it had treated the entire Gaza matter.

One delegate after another had spoken as if everything had been peaceful in the Gaza Strip until Israel committed aggression. All the delegates who had spoken, assumed, and some said outright that a *prima facie* case had been established of Israel's guilt in Gaza.

However, by agreeing that Gen. Burns should come here if he can be spared from his job by the situation in the area, the delegates had really opened the way for consideration of Israel's complaint against Egypt—an item which otherwise would rest at the bottom of the Council without debate.

If Gen. Burns should come here, Israel would be able to interrogate him once he made his report to the Security Council on Gaza. Israel then would elicit from him an admission of certain irrefutable facts, for instance, that the Gaza clash came only after the U.N.'s own Mixed Armistice Commission had condemned Egypt of aggression 27 times within several months.

## Gohar Says UN Report Puts Blame on Israel

The Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reported from Cairo last night that Col. Salah Gohar, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Palestine Affairs Department, had left the Egyptian capital for Gaza.

Before his departure, he said that Egypt has received the U.N. report on the clash on Monday and that it "identifies itself" with the preliminary U.N. report on the incident, and "puts all blame on Israel."

The Gaza situation was believed to have been among the subjects discussed yesterday at a meeting between the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and Premier Abdul Nasser.

All Egyptian workers of the Suez Canal company today stopped work for 10 minutes in mourning for the "martyrs" killed [illegible] the Israel-Egyptian clash.

## Progress Made, Johnston Tells Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — Mr. Eric Johnston, special U.N. envoy on water development in the Middle East, today reported to President Eisenhower that he made progress toward solving the Israel-Arab water dispute. But he noted that some important questions still remained unsolved.

He said that he expected to return to the Middle East in April or May for another round of conferences.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

**Lea Alexandrowitz, 23, of Haifa, was chosen last night to be Queen Esther for Tel Aviv's Adloyada celebrations.**

## No Progress on Release Of Four in Damascus

Gen. E.L.M. Burns failed to make any progress regarding the release of the four Israel soldiers held in Damascus, according to NEABS yesterday.

Before the Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization left the Syrian capital he was told that the four would be treated as "spies" because they have been detained as such.

Syria complained to Gen. Burns that Israel's boycott of the emergency meetings of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission was "sabotage and is paralysing the truce supervision work in that area."

## Statement to the Public

After scrupulous consideration of the conclusions reached by the Public Committee for Transport Problems, no alternative is left us but to reject them, on the following grounds:

a) **The Committee's conclusions offer no solution. They only tend to destroy all chances of maintaining the transport services and of their development for the benefit of the travelling public.**

b) **The Committee's suggestions are not capable of being carried out within the existing cooperative framework. The members of the Committee could not be unaware of this fact though they ignored it, and they have thus made plain their intention of altering the cooperative framework. The conclusions are so drawn as to compel us to agree to nationalization.**

c) **We do not consider nationalization an evil, and if the State and the Histadrut believe this to be the need of the hour, we shall raise no objection. But we cannot agree to nationalisation being forced upon us through the means to which the Committee's conclusions must lead.**

d) **The Committee's findings do not solve the financial difficulties caused by circumstances beyond our control, such as the higher prices of equipment, higher cost of living index, etc.**

The Committee has recommended economies after we had already effected drastic savings in all fields of our activities. No other group of workers in the country has made a larger contribution to the common welfare, in the trying conditions which were none of our making.

We claim no higher fares so as raise our members' earnings, which on the contrary, have been considerably cut down. The proposed fare increases are intended to cover the operational expenditures of our transport services.

The passage in the Committee's resolution regarding members' earnings is incorrect and its publication can only fan the flame of hostility against the drivers. A comparison between the income of a member of our Cooperative and that of an employee of many another enterprise will show no difference in our favour and in several instances will be found to be even lower.

We strongly resent the harm done by the publication of the Public Committee's conclusions which, as stated above, are designed to force us to transfer our enterprise to other hands.

The Committee's findings should be reviewed, as they are only likely to mislead public opinion. They do not touch on the true causes hampering efficient maintenance of the transport services, nor do they offer a solution for the future.

**We sincerely trust that the competent authorities will at last come to see things as they are, rally to the assistance of our transport system, now in a state of confusion, and put it on the right track.**

**"EGGED" (B.S.D.) "DAN"**

## U.S. Guarantee For Israel Possible

**State Department officials are reviewing U.S. policies in the Middle East, Mr. John Hightower, chief political correspondent of the Associated Press, wrote in last Thursday's "Washington Star."**

**One possibility being considered, is the eventual negotiation of stronger security guarantees for Israel, he said.**

## Arabs Active On Three Fronts

Fire was opened yesterday afternoon from a Syrian position on two members of Hagovrim settlement who were working on a water installation on the farm, wounding one of them, the Army spokesman announced. After members of the settlement reached the spot and returned the fire, the Syrians stopped shooting.

In the Beit Govrin area, in the Jerusalem Corridor, an Israel unit encountered four armed Arabs who were pasturing their flocks in Israel territory. After an exchange of shots, the Arabs retreated together with their animals. At the same time, strong fire was opened on the Israel unit from several hills in Jordan. When the unit replied, the Jordanians held their fire.

The watchmen of Kibbutz Gevim, near the northern end of the Gaza Strip, drove off a group of infiltrators who were dismantling irrigation pipes in a field near the settlement on Thursday night, Itim reports.

## Israel Army Denies Incident at Hebron

An immediate and thorough investigation has disclosed that no Israel Defence Force unit had crossed into Jordan and killed five Jordan Beduin, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

He was commenting on a Jordan complaint submitted yesterday to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission which claimed that an Israel unit was responsible for such an act.

The spokesman added that another investigation was being carried out to determine if any Israel citizens had been involved in the incident.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that if those responsible for the incident are apprehended by the Israel authorities, they will face punishment by due process of law.

**Jordan Charge**

Arab Legion sources in Amman yesterday claimed that 20 Israel soldiers had entered Jordan, kidnapped six Jordanians and killed five of them taking them back to Israel territory. The sixth was released, they added.

All six came from a Beduin tribe camping in the Hebron area west of the Dead Sea, according to the announcement.

The freed man alleged that the killings were in retaliation for the killing of two Israelis, one a girl, in that area recently, the Arab Legion sources said, charging that the Israelis had penetrated about 12 kms. inside Jordan territory.

The Israel force was said to have opened machinegun and mortar fire on a Jordan Home Guard patrol near Adana village, but no casualties were reported. Eighteen three-inch mortar shells were fired on the patrol, according to the report.

Jordan has lodged two complaints with the Mixed Armistice Commission and asked for an emergency meeting. A U.N. investigating team left for the scene. *(Reuter, NEABS)*

## KNESSET DEFENCE C'TTEE MEETING TODAY

The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the offices of the Defence Ministry at the Kirya, Tel Aviv.

## Bonn Protests Paris Statement Regarding Saar

BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — Chancellor Adenauer today instructed his diplomatic representative in Paris, Wilhelm Hausenstein, to make representations in the French Foreign Ministry concerning the latest French declaration on the Saar.

Hausenstein was told to inform M. Antoine Pinay, the French Foreign Minister, of the West German Government's understanding that the British and American Governments would drop their 1947 promise to France once the new Franco-German Saar agreement went through. At the 1947 Moscow conference, the Anglo-Saxon powers told France that they would support her claim to the Saar in the ultimate German peace treaty.

Last night, the French Government issued a statement with the remark that it did not wish to enter into polemics about the Saar. The statement added that France had no reason to suppose that there was any change in the Anglo-American attitude since 1947.

## Tunisia Autonomy Talks Reopening March 15

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The French and Tunisian Governments have agreed to reopen Franco-Tunisian talks on internal autonomy for Tunisia on March 15, the Ministry for Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs announced today. The talks were suspended when the Mendes-France Government fell a month ago.

Earlier, the Tunisian Premier, Mr. Tahar ben Ammar, has assured M. Edgar Faure, the Prime Minister, that his Government is anxious to reopen the talks on internal autonomy for the protectorate as soon as possible, it was disclosed here today.

Mr. Ben Ammar said he was sure the granting of internal autonomy would open the way to an era of real friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

## No Progress Made In Conciliation, Says PCC

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). Coincident with the meeting of the U.N. Security Council on the border fighting between Israel and Egypt, the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission yesterday reported that it had "no opportunity of exercising its general function of conciliation with any prospect of success in view of the unchanged attitudes of the parties."

The Commission, composed of U.S., French and Turkish representatives, stated that in the two questions of compensation for Arab refugees and the release of blocked Arab accounts in Israel, progress could be made independently of the readiness of the two sides to reach overall agreement.

It said that final release of the blocked accounts and the contents of safe deposit boxes will be made shortly. The report added that the question of compensation "held a most important place in the refugee problem as a whole."

The Commission will shortly issue a special supplementary report on the compensation problem.

## Bulganin to Receive Envoys 'Wholesale'

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The Swedish Ambassador to Russia, and Dean of the Moscow diplomatic corps, Mr. Rolf Sohlman, called today on the new Russian Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulgarnin, following a "wholesale" invitation to foreign envoys.

Marshal Bulganin took the unusual course of expressing willingness to receive foreign envoys in order of seniority, who wished to call on him personally, diplomatic circles here said last night.

# UN Observers Send Families To J'lem as Gaza Tension Mounts

Six women and 10 children, comprising the families of U.N. truce Observers in Gaza, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday following the mounting tension in the Gaza Strip. They were taken to the headquarters of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization.

Two of the Observers' wives are Danish, while the others are American, Belgian, French and Indian. Nine of the children are under six years of age, the tenth being a boy of nine.

A Reuter message from Gaza reported Chef de Battalion F.X. Giaccomaggi, Chairman of the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission, as saying that the evacuation was caused by the danger arising from the "mutinous state" of thousands of Arab refugees in the area following Monday's clash there between Israel and Egyptian forces.

He said that he and his colleagues are obliged to make investigations day and night in distant parts of the frontier, leaving their families alone at home. It was therefore decided to move them to Jerusalem "for the time being."

Families of officials of the U.N. Relief and Works agency, however, are still in Gaza.

The Reuter dispatch reported that every European in the Gaza area has been ordered by the Egyptian Military Governor, Brig. Abdullah Rafaat, to stay indoors or move about only with permission and under military escort as a further precaution against the anger of the refugees arising out of the Gaza clash.

Last Wednesday, angry crowds of refugees demonstrated in Gaza and burned down an UNRWA depot storing food enough to feed 80,000 persons for a month. "We want arms, not your food," they cried.

Refugee leaders yesterday presented Rafaat with an "ultimatum" demanding arms and military training, more strongpoints along the frontier and the right to retaliate against attacks. They also demanded that the Egyptian Government give up its Sinai resettlement plan.

Rafaat warned the refugees that violence would be suppressed with violence. Egyptian army officers touring the area in loudspeaker vans repeated the warning frequently. However, the military Governor promised to give the refugee demands "sympathetic consideration." He claimed that the situation was under control. Meetings and demonstrations have been banned.

Rafaat reported another border incident during the night from Friday to Saturday. He claimed that Israel troops had fired for about 10 minutes on an Egyptian outpost in the El Balah sector, but there were no casualties.

# Menderes Lashes Egyptian Pressure on Arab States

## Denounces Cairo's Hostility

**ISTANBUL, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Adnan Menderes declared tonight that Egypt's violent and angry policy against Turkey and Iraq continued though Turkey felt "cordial friendship" towards Egypt.**

**Mr. Menderes said, "If what we learn is true, Syria and Soviet have signed an agreement preventing them signing any other agreement and refusing all cooperation with Turkey and Iraq. The pressure which Egypt had been trying to bring to bear for some time on other Arab nations was not compatible with the concept of national independence.**

**"However, we are full of benevolent feelings for the respectful treatment of national independence and for the independence of our neighbour Syria," he said.**

**In Baghdad today, crowds lining the streets cheered as President Celal Bayar of Turkey, starting a five-day state visit to Iraq, drove past in an open carriage with Iraq's King Faisal.**

**Mr. Bayar landed at Basrah this morning to the sound of a 21-gun salute, was welcomed by top Iraqi Cabinet leaders and inspected a military guard of honour.**

**After lunch with the Governor of Basrah, Burhan e-Din Bashayan, who is Acting Foreign Minister, the President flew on to Baghdad accompanied by his wife, Defence Minister Ethem Menderes and 21 other Turkish leaders.**

**Squadrons of the Iraqi Air Force escorted his plane to Baghdad, where King Faisal and Crown Prince Abdul Illah were waiting to greet him and another 21-gun salute was fired.**

## Salem Meets Saud On New Alliance

The Egyptian Propaganda Minister, Major Salah Salem, accompanied by the Syrian Foreign Minister, Khaled el Asem, yesterday began conferring with King Saud in Riadh regarding the new Egyptian-Syrian defensive alliance which Cairo has initiated in opposition to the recently concluded Turco-Iraqi pact.

The two arrived in Saudi Arabia on Friday from Amman, where they had conferred to persuade the Jordan authorities to join the new Cairo-Damascus axis which provides for the setting up of a unified command for the Arab armies and for unification of foreign financial, and cultural policies. Iraq is to be excluded from the arrangement.

Salem and Asem will fly on to Beirut on conclusion of the talks in the Saudi Arabian capital.

A Cairo report stated that the Arab Prime Ministers will soon meet in Cairo to complete the final draft of the new "loose" federation of Arab states. In Beirut Foreign Minister Alfred Naccache said that the Lebanese Government has invited Arab Premiers for a conference in Beirut in April to determine the final Arab attitude toward the Turco-Iraqi pact.

Meanwhile, Jordan was understood to be adopting a cautious attitude towards the new Arab alliance. Amman authorities were said to be making a careful study before forming a decision, owing to their commitments under the Anglo-Jordan treaty.

## EDEN CONFERS IN BAGHDAD, BEIRUT

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — Sir Anthony Eden left here for Rome tonight on the final lap of his homeward tour from the SEAT conference in Bangkok.

He arrived in Beirut from Baghdad this afternoon for talks with President Camile Chamoun of the Lebanon, with whom he had lunch in the presidential palace. No official statement was issued about the talks.

In Baghdad, the British Foreign Secretary had conferred with the Iraqi Premier, Nuri e-Said, whom he congratulated on Iraq's recent defence pact with Turkey, saying he hoped that it would prove an important step in fortifying Middle East security.

On his return to London, Anglo-Iraqi defence problems discussed last night will be further reviewed, a communique issued in Baghdad said. This may refer to Nuri's desire to end the 1930 Anglo-Iraqi pact under which Britain has air bases in Iraq.

## Secret Mid-East Talks by Big 3

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain has held secret consultations separately with the U.S. and France about the situation in the Middle East, the Foreign Office disclosed yesterday.

There have also been separate Anglo-French consultations about the Turco-Iraqi pact, to which France gave a cool reception while Britain warmly welcomed it. British officials today expressed satisfaction about both sets of discussions.

Mr. Evelyn Shuckburgh, head of the Middle East section of the Foreign Office, flew to Washington on January 19 for talks with his State Department opposite number Mr. George Allen, it was disclosed here yesterday. Last Friday, he discussed Middle Eastern questions here with M. Jaques Roux, head of the Near Eastern and African Department of the French Foreign Ministry. M. Roux's visit here was made at his own initiative, reviving the post-war diplomatic practice of periodic Middle Eastern consultations between Britain and France. These took place regularly at intervals of three to four months, but last Friday's meeting was the first of its kind for a year, it is understood.

The Foreign Office said that the consultations between M. Roux and Mr. Shuckburgh covered the whole range of Middle Eastern topics and did not concentrate on the Turco-Iraqi pact. This was dealt with in separate talks at ambassadorial level both in London and Paris.

Authoritative sources said today that there was no question of Britain asking France to use her influence with Middle Eastern countries to persuade them to join the pact. It was rather to prevent anything being done which would discourage these countries from joining an alliance which, Britain believes, could become the basis of a regional defence organization against Communism.

## Hussein in Pakistan On State Visit

KARACHI, Saturday (Reuter).—King Hussein of Jordan arrived in Karachi today on his eight-day state visit to Pakistan. The 20-year-old King, who is accompanied by his mother, Queen Zein, was greeted by Governor-General Ghulam Mohammed, Prime Minister Mohammed Ali, members of the Cabinet and senior government officials.

# Goldmann Urges US to Revise Policy of Ignoring Israel

WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA). — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, today called for revision of U.S. policy in the Middle East which is "drawing tight the noose of isolation" around Israel. The latter's former economic weakness has now been replaced by political vulnerability, for U.S. projects in the region, in effect, mean the State Department's *de facto* withdrawal of recognition from Israel and denial of her existence, he declared.

Dr. Goldmann was addressing a two-day conference arranged by the presidents of 16 major Jewish organizations in the U.S. to discuss problems of mutual concern to American Jewry and Israel, and to exchange views with high officials of the State Department on general American policy in the Middle East. Five hundred Jewish community leaders attended.

He said that the Administration is not "fundamentally unfriendly" to Israel, but that "we differ over methods" on how to carry out the basic principles of U.S. policy — the need for bringing the Middle East into the defence orbit of the Western world, and gaining the confidence of the Arabs. He pointed out that Israel, in the carrying out of this policy, is being ignored "as though she were geographically elsewhere."

The present U.S. policy of supplying arms unconditionally to the Arabs will eventually destroy the balance of power in the region — the only deterrent to the Arab second round against Israel. This resumption of the conflict is being openly advocated by the extremist Arab leaders, he pointed out.

"Like today's strutting little Arab potentates and colonels, Hitler, too, never made secret his intention ... to conquer the world," he declared. And when Hitler struck, he continued, "the world paid heavily for the mistakes of Chamberlain and Bonnet" who said that the Nazi leader's mouthings were harmless. It cannot be predicted whether Arab policies will be determined by fanatics or moderates, "for governments come and go in the Arab world."

Dr. Goldmann charged that the present American policy in the Middle East leaves Israel the only country in the Middle East, and anywhere in the world, "without a single defence agreement or alliance." All U.S. projects in the Middle East, in effect, mean the State Department's *de facto* withdrawal of recognition from Israel and denial of her existence. There is no greater demonstration of Israel's maturity and statesmanship than her moderation in the face of this "fantastic and untenable situation," he said.

Arab extremists have watched the effects of these American methods with "profound though suppressed gratification" and are ready to pervert them to "ends that Washington never intended." If the Western powers make it clear to the Arabs that they mean what they have been saying about Israel, then "the Arabs must accept Israel as an equal partner in any Near East security system."

## 2 Soldiers Killed, 15 Hurt in Crash

**TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Two soldiers were killed and 15 others injured, five of them seriously, when the lorry taking them and seven others on leave, plunged into a deep wadi on the Rosh Pina-Tiberias highway at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.**

The lorry driver is among the seriously injured. The truck, an Army vehicle, was smashed.

An eye-witness stated that as the lorry reached Kilometre 195, the soldiers, who were sitting in the rear, felt four shocks which made the vehicle swerve sharply. The road, which turns and twists, was wet from light rain that had fallen shortly before.

At one of the turns, not a particularly sharp one, the vehicle skidded violently right across the road. The truck hurtled through the air for about 10 metres and then plunged into the wadi, where it crashed into a rock and overturned. The soldiers were thrown out by the impact.

A few moments after the accident, a private car and another Army lorry, as well as two traffic policemen, passed the scene. At the constables' request, the two drivers helped carry the badly injured onto the road. They were brought to the Schweitzer hospital here.

(*"Saphir Warns"* — *P. 3, Col. 4*)

## U.S. Plans Mid-East Atom Installations

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—Senator Henry Jackson, a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, today said he was working on a plan for Britain and the U.S. to build peacetime atomic power installations in some Middle East and Asian nations.

"This is one thing we can do for those nations which the Soviet Union cannot do—and we should get going right now," the Republican Senator stated.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, Governor of Vermont, said last night that small amounts of atomic-generated electric power would be offered for sale this summer at Schenectady, New York.

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## Social & Personal

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi on Friday received a group of American and Canadian young people who are spending a year in Israel under the "Year of Service" project.

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The Prime Minister, the President of the Supreme Court, the Chief Rabbi, the chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, the president of the Hebrew University, the Consuls of the United States and Britain in Jerusalem and the Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, with their ladies were among the large number of friends who came yesterday morning to congratulate Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Dushkin and their daughter, Avima, on the occasion of her engagement to Emanual Lombard, of Los Angeles.

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Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, newly-appointed Jerusalem District Representative, during the past week received various members of the Consular Corps headed by the Doyen, Count Thierry de Lichtervelde, of Belgium, and including the Consuls of Greece, the U.S., France and the U.K., and the Apostolic Delegate (Monsignor Oddi).

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*ARRIVALS*: Mr. Jack Posnansky, a leading worker in the Joint Palestine Appeal in Britain, who is staing at the Sharon Hotel in Herzliya.

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*DEPARTURES*: Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel, Aide-de-camp to the President, for a five-week visit to India on behalf of Keren Hayesod, by El Al.

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Professor S. Zuckerman, of Birmingham University, has arrived at the invitation of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, where he will serve as Guest Professor in the Department of Anatomy.

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Mr. Sigmund Braverman, Cleveland (Ohio), architect, and his wife, Mrs. Libby Braverman, treasurer of the National Council of Jewish Education in the U.S., are revisiting Israel after two years. Mr. Braverman has designed and built 25 Synagogues in various parts of the States and is at present engaged on the Reform Temple at Nashville.

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Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Director of Organization and Information at the Hebrew University, has returned from a six-week visit to the U.S. on behalf of the University.

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### MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting on the 30th day after the death of Dr. Henryk Rosmarin, will take place at 8:30 tonight (Sunday) at 27 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the Moshe Sher B'nai B'rith Lodge.

## Where to go

— JERUSALEM —

★ **Exhibitions:**—

Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

Oil Paintings and Pen Drawings by Yosl Bergner. Exhibition of Paintings of the 17th century from the Museum's collection. Exhibit of the Month: Glass Vessel mounted in gold, 1st-3rd centuries A.D.; gift of Mr. Jack Linsky, New York. Also Arts and Crafts Exhibition in memory of Mr. Y. Elath. Bezalel Museum. 9-1, 3-6, Fridays 9-1, Saturdays 10-1.

★ **Tours:**—

Hebrew University conducted tour new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Lecture:**—

Prof. S. D. Goitein on "The Megilla and Queen Esther," Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.

— TEL AVIV —

★ **Exhibitions:**—

1) Abstract and Surrealist Paintings. 2) Nahum Gutman, recent works. 3) Hiroshige colour woodcuts (Collection Dr. McGrail). Open daily 10-4, Fridays, Saturdays 10-1, Sundays 4-10 p.m. Tel Aviv Museum.

★ **Theatre:** —

Habimah, "The Tea House," Habimah, 8 p.m. (Sold out). Chamber Theatre, "The Miser," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m. Chamber Theatre, Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Chamber Theatre Hall, 8 p.m. Do-Re-Mi, "Rose from Istanbul," Beit Ha'am Hall 9 p.m.

— HAIFA —

★ **Exhibitions:**—

Jewish Antiquities, Egyptian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine. Municipal Museum of Ancient Art. Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

— GEDERA —

★ **Theatre:** —

Habimah, "A Tale of Three and Four," 5 and 8 p.m.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

**JERUSALEM:** Ben Yehuda, 7 Ben Yehuda, 2811; Hatchia, Geula corner Yeshayahu, 3452.
**TEL AVIV:** Berman, 98 Allenby, 62252; Grinberg, 65 King George, 26388; Hagalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 23858; Dr. Michlin, 113 Allenby, 8253; Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 67387. **JAFFA:** Yaffo, 10 4th St. 82700. **RAMAT GAN:** Ramat Gan, 51 Bialik. **RAMAT YITZHAK:** Hatichon, [illegible]. **B'NEI BRAK:** Rehov Rashi. **HOLON:** Hatikva, Kikar Struma.
**HAIFA:** Pevsner, 37 Pevsner, 4072; Maor, 17 Gardon, 4782. **KIRYAT BIALIK:** Zevulun. **NAHARIYA:** [illegible]. **SAFAD:** Ha'ari.

### EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

**JERUSALEM:** Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217; Dr. B. Strauss, 32a King George, 2812; Dr. S. Grinwald, Greek Colony 8/30, 62868.
**TEL AVIV:** Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 26862; Dr. N.L. Sacher, 54 Sokolov, [illegible]; Dr. L. Griffel, 3 Ben Yehuda, [illegible].
**HAIFA:** Dr. [illegible] 2 Hanevi'im, [illegible]; Dr. Ludwig, 34 Shivat Zion, [illegible].

## LAW REPORT

*The Jerusalem Post March 6, 1955*

**In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeal**
*Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Silberg and Goitein.*

**Tanquery Gordon & Co., Appellants, v. Gordon's Distilleries Ltd., Respondents. (C.A. 82/50)**

### Similarity of Trade Names

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 28, 1950 (C.C. 348/48).

The appellant company, registered in England in 1898 under the name of Tanquery Gordon & Co., Ltd., are manufacturers of alcoholic drinks, the name "Gordon's" symbolizing their products, particularly their gin. The respondent company was registered in Palestine in 1940 under the name "The Palestine Distilleries, Ltd.," which was changed to "Gordon's Distilleries, Ltd." when most of the shares were taken over by Mr. Nathan Gordon and the company with which he was connected. Mr. Gordon, after having served as manager of the respondent company for some while resigned from this position in 1942, a fact which did not cause the company to change its registered name. The respondent company manufactures raw alcohol and does not produce alcoholic drinks.

In 1950, the appellants applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for an injunction preventing the respondents from using their registered name, in accordance with section 24 (4) of the Companies Ordinance, 1929, which empowers the courts to restrain anyone from using a name identical with or so nearly resembling that of the complaining company as to be likely to deceive, and the common law which entitles anyone to prevent another from so running his business as to confuse the public into thinking that the business of the latter is identical with that of the former.

Judge Susman held in the District Court that the names of the two companies were not sufficiently similar to deceive the public and dismissed the application.

Mr. Levinson appeared for the appellants, Mr. M. Schaerf for the respondents.

### Judgment

Justice Goitein, in delivering the judgment of the Supreme Court, discussed in detail the arguments of both counsels, agreeing with Mr. Schaerf's first contention that section 24 of the Companies' Ordinance forbade the registration of a name which was similar to one already registered by the Companies' Registrar, but disagreed with him that the Registrar could not refuse to register a name merely because it was similar to that of some company not registered in Israel. He considered that the Registrar could in such a case refuse to register a name if he was of the opinion that there was an improper or fraudulent purpose behind the choice of the name (section 24 (3)).

With regard to the question whether the common rules of misrepresentation were applicable in this country or not, in view of the fact that the Civil Wrongs Ordinance included the tort of "passing off," Justice Goitein held that even if it were to be presumed that the common law rules did apply in Israel, it would be of no great benefit to the appellant since the first rule was that the names should be identical or similar — a question of fact and one on which the Supreme Court would not interfere with the decision of the District Court which had found in the negative. He also dismissed the appellant's argument that the District Court should, in deciding whether the names were similar or likely to create confusion, have used the criterion of whether the name of the respondent company was one that was calculated to lead to the belief that it was an agency, branch or department of the appellant company. Justice Goitein pointed out that there had not been sufficient evidence before the District Court to indicate that an ordinary purchaser would have been misled into thinking that the respondents were acting as agents of, or were a branch of the appellant company. In addition, it should be borne in mind that the respondent company bore the family name of its ex-manager and had not purposely adopted some artificial name which was similar to that of another company. The appellants had tried to prove that Mr. Gordon had been made manager of the Company for a short period only so that the Company could use his name and so deceive the Israel public, but they had produced very scanty and unconvincing evidence of this before the District Court — evidence which had not been sufficient to convince the judge of so serious an accusation.

In dismissing the appellants' argument that it was possible that the fraudulent intention of the respondents could be gauged from the fact that they had not withdrawn the registration of their name after their attention had been called to the similarity between it and that of the appellant company, Justice Goitein asked if it were incumbent upon a company registered in Israel to take care that its name should not be similar to that of any other company in the world, and whether it was not permissible for a company to use the name of its manager just because some other company, somewhere in the world, had a similar name. This, of course, Justice Goitein pointed out, did not mean that a company could deliberately adopt a name similar to that of an overseas company for an improper or fraudulent purpose, a fact which had not been proved in the present case.

Appeal dismissed with costs. Judgment given on February 23, 1955.

## Cinemas

### JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

**ARNON:** Hiawatha.
**EDEN:** Washington Story. Also today 10.30 a.m.
**EDISON:** Hans Christian Andersen, 2nd week.
**ORGIL:** Them.
**ORION:** Three Coins in the Fountain.
**ORNA:** The Lawless Breed.
**RON:** So This Is Paris, 2nd week.
**STUDIO:** Kind Hearts and Coronets, 4th week.
**TEL OR:** Tarzan's Savage Fury.
**ZION HALL:** Tropic Zone.

### TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

**ALLENBY:** Verdi, 2nd week.
**MOGRABI:** How to Marry a Millionaire, 3rd week.
**OPHIR:** "La Grande Speranza."
**ORION:** City Lights, 4th week.
**SHDEROT:** The Damned Don't Cry.
**TAMAR:** The Captain's Paradise. Also continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

### HAIFA

**GAL-OR:** City Across the River. Matinees: Pony Soldier.
**MORIAH:** Small Town Girl. Matinees: Alice in Wonderland.
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### NEW CAMBODIA KING TAKES OVER

PNOMH PENH, Saturday (Reuter).—The now King of Cambodia, Norodom Suramit, was enthroned here on Thursday.

His son, former King Sihanouk, said he was handing over the throne to his father because his proposed constitutional reforms had been "obstructed."

## MCC MAKES GOOD START IN NEW ZEALAND

The M.C.C. made a good start in its first fixture in New Zealand at Christchurch yesterday, dismissing Canterbury for 140 runs and making 175 for the loss of only three wickets by the close.

The Kiwi opening bats started well, Leggatt and Poor withstanding the efforts of the English bowlers. Hutton had to make his sixth bowling change before breaking the stalemate. At lunch, Canterbury was 112 for four, but after the resumption, six wickets fell in 67 minutes, the main damage being done by Wardle, four for 46, and Loader, three for 34. Poor, with 35, and Leggatt, 22, were the home side's best bats.

Graveney, opening with Button, resumed his Sydney form, and hit 101 in 95 minutes, including 17 fours and one six, and left after making 148. Hutton made 33. (A.K.)

## Religious Services

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. H.C., as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. 8, 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster)

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 8 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a; Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

**TEL AVIV & JAFFA**

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (co 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison, P.O.B. 2773, Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port. 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

**HAIFA**

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant; Episcopal): H.C., 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797.

Scandinavian Seamen's Church Meir St. 41 (P.O.B. 1905, Rev. Risto Santala) Evang. Luth. Ser. German. Tuesday: Bible Study, 8 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

### FIRST PROGRAMME
**342, 240, 43.9 & 33.3 M.**

**NEWS:** Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewive's Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Songs of the People (R). 2.15 Service from the Catholic Church, Haifa.

4.00 Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Piano Recital: Shaul Ben Amr. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger: Purim Melodies. 7.30 "Learn a Purim Song." 7.45 What's New in Science. 8.00 Wells of Work. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: George Singer. Soloist: Yahli Wagman: "Carneval" Overture (Dvorak) Piano Concerto (Khatchatourian). 9.30 Round Table Discussion. 10.00 Vocal Recital: Noomi Zuri. 10.30 Bon Bah (R). 11.05 Close Down.

### SECOND PROGRAMME
**469, 235, 316, 407, 43.9 & 33.3 M.**

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOUR:** 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

**KOL ZION LAGOLA** (33.3 M.): (S.A. Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.37 Personal Column. 6.45 Newsreel. 7.00 Yiddish Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Newsreel. 11.45 Learn a Song. 12.00 Maimonides Feature. 12.15 Talmud Lesson.

**ARMY PROGRAMME:** (44.6, 316, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Sports. 7.15 "Flashlight" 7.45 Classical Requests. 8.30 News. 8.45 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS:** (16.79, 16.85, 19.42 & 25.15 M.): News; News Talk; Contact Programme; International Commentary.

# Petah Tikva Hapoel Beats Tel Aviv Maccabi, 2-1

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Soccer results in the First League brought big surprises today. Haifa Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Betar 2-0 at Jaffa, after leading 1-0 at half time, in a very fierce game, both sides fighting hard every inch of the way. The Haifa team displayed high technical skill plus vigorous playing, its two goals coming from outside-left Daniel in the 37th minute, and inside left Head, in the 62nd.

Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Tel Aviv Maccabi 2-1 (half time 2-1), the winning side playing a much better game. Maccabi, except for the first 20 minutes, was outstandingly weak. Hapoel's two goals came from inside right Steinmark and centre-forward Kaufman. Outside left Glazer scored for Maccabi.

**OTHER RESULTS: FIRST LEAGUE:** Ramat Gan Hap. 6, Balfouria Hap. 0; Hadera Hap. 1, Natanya Mac. 0; Rehovot Mac. 1, Petah Tikva Mac. 3. (See also Haifa and Jerusalem). **SECOND LEAGUE:** Jerusalem Mac. 2, Mahane Yehuda Hap. 1; Tel Aviv Hakoah 4, Ramat Gan Mac. 1; Jaffa Betar 4, Rehovot Hap. 4; Jerusalem Hap. 1, Jaffa Mac. 1; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 3, Rishon LeZion Hap. 1; Hadera Mac. 2, Ra'anana Hap. 2; Haifa Hakoah 4, Zichron Ya'acov Mac. 0.

**ISRAEL CUP:** Be'er Ya'acov Hap. 0, Rishon LeZion Hamegabesh 0 (after extra time). **BASKET BALL: FIRST LEAGUE:** Tel Aviv Hap. 67, Haifa Mac. 48; Jerusalem Mac. 64, Mishmar Ha'emek Hap. 56; Brit Maccabim Atid 70, Jerusalem Hap. 51; Hadarom Mac. 65, Hatzafon Mac. 39. **HANDBALL: FIRST LEAGUE:** Petah Tikva Mac. 5, Haifa Mac. 3; Rehovot Mac. 10, Tel Aviv Mac. 6; Hatzafon Mac. 7, Rishon LeZion Maccabi 6.

In the Israel Table Tennis Championships, the men's title was won by Simha Finkelstein, who defeated clubmate Yehuda Fefferbaum, of Tel Aviv Maccabi North, 2-1. The women's crown went to Alisa Leifnig, of Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel, who beat Hava Ostreicher, 2-0, in the finals.

## Haifa Hapoel Makes Up Half-Time Deficit

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — Haifa Hapoel beat Kfar Saba Hapoel, by 3-1 in its First Division match here today to gain a useful two points. Haifa were 1-0 down after half an hour. Some 2,000 persons watched a mediocre match, during which rain fell at times.

The home team was mostly on top in the early stages but it was the visitors who opened the scoring in the 25th minute with a goal from a free kick, scored by Smilovitz, who sent the ball into the net from 20 metres. Ten minutes later, Lolly Simandiris, Haifa outside right, headed through an equalizer.

On the restart, the local team took the offensive and in the first minute Kramer, inside left, and the smartest forward on the field, gave Haifa the lead with a low drive after receiving a good pass from centre-forward Martin. Haifa continued to press and, a few minutes before the end, Shamir netted a fine goal.

In an Israel Cup match, the much improved Christian Brotherhood team notched one of the day's major surprises of the football card by defeating Kiryat Haim Hapoel, 4-2. Last week, the teams played a 1-1 draw, but this time, the young Haifa team fought back from a 2-1 deficit at half time and were the better team all around.

### Municipal Cup

Haifa Maccabi, with 731 points, won the "Municipal Cup" in a light athletics competition held here yesterday and today. Haifa Hapoel was second with 400 points. Outstanding among the 190 athletes who participated, was Yosef Salame, of Haifa Maccabi, who won the 800 and 3,000-metre races.

**RESULTS: FOOTBALL:** League 1: Haifa Hap. 3, Kfar Saba Hap. 1. **ISRAEL CUP:** Christian Brotherhood 4, Kiryat Haim Hap. 2. **LEAGUE C:** Tel Hanan Hap. 1, Hometmen 0. **YOUTH LEAGUE:** Hadera Hap. 4, Haifa Hap. Yehuda 3; Haifa Hap. Hakovesh 3, Hadera Mac. 0 (w/o); Haifa Mac. 3, Haifa Hakoah 0 (w/o). **HANDBALL:** Technion 14, Tel Aviv Hap. 7; Petah Tikva Mac. 5, Haifa Mac. 3. **BASKETBALL:** National League: Tel Aviv Mac. 49, Haifa Hap. 36 (22-30).

## Capital's Betar Holds T.A. Hapoel to Draw

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In one of the biggest First League surprises this season Jerusalem Betar held favoured Tel Aviv Hapoel to a 2-2 draw at the YMCA yesterday. Both sides scored one goal in each half-time. Betar endeared itself to the crowd by a fine fighting performance, while the visitors played superior football.

The home side's best men were goal-keeper Levi — although he might have saved the first goal — full back Stimmer, and Yeheskel and Simon in the forward line. Chodorov, in the visitors' goal, could do nothing to save the two goals. The Hapoel backs were surprisingly unsure of themselves, but the forward line was a constant danger to the Betar goal.

Betar opened the score in the 10th minute with a long drive by Simon. Hapoel equalized from a free kick taken by Blut 20 minutes later. The visitors pressed hard for the remainder of the first half, but luck and good goal-keeping by Levi kept the score level. In the second half, Betar attacked from the outset and, in the 20th minute, Yeheskel put the home side ahead with a fine shot that just grazed the goal-post. Betar then brought back its wingers into the defence, but could not stop Rosenbaum from equalising a few minutes before the final whistle.

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## Today's Post Bag

### THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, light showers mainly in North.

| | *A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Cana'an | 66 | 5 | 13 | 12 |
| Tiberias | 65 | 11 | 21 | 20 |
| Haifa Port | 61 | 10 | 19 | 18 |
| Natanya | 63 | 10 | 19 | 19 |
| Tel Aviv North | 67 | 11 | 19 | 19 |
| Lydda Airport | 41 | 7 | 20 | 20 |
| Jerusalem | 30 | 7 | 15 | 16 |
| Beersheba | 23 | 7 | 20 | 20 |
| Sdom | 36 | 11 | 24 | 24 |
| Eilat | 36 | 12 | 24 | 24 |

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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### RAINFALL FIGURES

| | Total for week ending Feb. 27 | Total since Aug. 1. |
|---|---|---|
| Misgav Am | 22.0 | 447.1 |
| Dafna | 5.5 | 346.7 |
| Sasa | 4.5 | 316.7 |
| Mt. Cana'an | 5.6 | 426.7 |
| Kfar Hanassi | 0.6 | 326.1 |
| Acre | 0.0 | 362.9 |
| Tiberias | 1.2 | 223.7 |
| Nazareth | 1.4 | 311.5 |
| Mt. Tabor | 1.4 | 249.4 |
| Degania | 0.4 | 227.6 |
| Afikim | 2.1 | 218.4 |
| Hefzi-ba | 0.2 | 225.2 |
| Ramat David | Drops | 264.7 |
| Afula | 1.3 | 262.7 |
| Mishmar Ha'emek | 0.7 | 346.4 |
| Haifa Port | 1.0 | 390.9 |
| Ein Hahoresh | 0.0 | 499.3 |
| Natanya | 0.0 | 504.6 |
| Ramat Hakovesh | 0.8 | 487.2 |
| Ramatayim | 0.0 | 457.4 |
| Kirya | 0.0 | 564.9 |
| Lydda | Drops | 379.9 |
| Rehovot | 1.8 | 448.9 |
| Ekron | Drops | 350.0 |
| Tal Shahar | Drops | 342.3 |
| Hatsor | 0.4 | 380.6 |
| Jerusalem | 2.6 | 347.6 |
| Beersheba | Drops | 161.[illegible] |
| Revivim | 0.0 | 59.[illegible] |
| Ein Yahav | Drops | 35.1 |

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**THE FIRST** Israel animated cartoon film, "Oil Dream," produced by Yitzhak Safran, and drawn by Kurt Weinberg, was shown at the Jerusalem Journalists Association last night.

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**AN URGENT** meeting of the Knesset Elections Committee will be held at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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**TWENTY** members of the Allied Jewish Appeal delegation from Philadelphia, have left for New York, after a 10-day visit (by El Al).

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**A GROUP** of 12 Hadassah workers, from Boston has arrived (by BOAC) for the Purim festivities.

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**REDUCING THE** space between the bars of the baby's cot could have prevented this tragic accident, Magistrate Y. Bazak, in his capacity of coroner, said in Jerusalem on Friday while enquiring into the death of two-year-old Lea Yehiya, of Castel ma'bara, at the Eitanim hospital recently. The baby had wedged her head between the bars while no one was in the room and was strangled to death.

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**MORE THAN** 150 drivers were fined from IL1 to IL120 for traffic offences on Friday by the Migdal Ashkelon Magistrate.

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**THE S.S. ARTSA** is scheduled to arrive in Haifa Port tomorrow morning and not this morning as previously announced.

### BLAZE PUT OUT AFTER 1½ HOURS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The crews of three fire engines worked here today for an hour-and-a-half to put out a blaze in the passage at 111 Allenby Road.

The firemen were notified at 5:30 p.m. that flames were shooting out of the basement. They had to use gas masks and electric torches in order to penetrate the thick smoke and reach the source of the fire. They finally found that it had broken out at the leather workshop of Mr. S. Eisenstaet, but could not establish the reason or the extent of the damage. *(Itim)*

### CHARGED WITH TRYING TO MURDER WOMAN

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Charged with attempted murder, Meir Bergel, 43, of the Bnei Brak ma'bara was brought before Magistrate M. Shamir here yesterday, and was remanded for 10 days.

The Police stated that the accused had stabbed the manageress of the Bnei Brak Welfare Office, Mrs. Sonia Shapiro, after she had alighted from a car, and was about to enter the office. Bergel, who was unemployed and under the care of the office, had approached her and asked for money. He was told that money matters were not arranged in the street, whereupon he stabbed her in the back and fled.

Mrs. Shapiro was given first aid treatment and sent to the Tel Hashomer Hospital.

### 40 BRITISH PILGRIMS ARRIVING TODAY

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV Saturday. — A party of 40 British pilgrims, led by the Rev. L. T. Pearson, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a one-week visit.

The group will include two members of the British Broadcasting Corporation staff, Mr. Harold Rogers and Mr. David Lloyd James, who will record material to be presented on the Home Services of the B.B.C during Holy Week. With the assistance of the Israel Tourist Office, they will also gather material for a programme to be included in the B.B.C. "Holiday Hour" series next winter, which will deal with Israel from the tourist's viewpoint.

# Tel Aviv Mayor Broadcasts On Adloyada Gaiety

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A call to all citizens and guests of this city to keep order during the Adloyada parade was made by the Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, whose broadcast on Kol Yisrael today heralds the opening of the most ambitious Purim celebrations which the city has ever known.

Even before the Mayor's broadcast, the festive spirit was in evidence in the main streets, where young Queen Esthers, cowboys, pirates and at least one eight-year-old military policeman captured the attention of the many window shoppers gazing at the marvels which appeared overnight in many of the shops on Allenby and Dizengoff roads.

At a Purim celebration in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League beginning in the Dan Hotel tonight a "Queen Esther" will be elected.

Crowds gathered in central parts of the city although few shops took advantage of the opportunity to stay open and serve late shoppers.

Many hotels have organized fancy dress carnivals, and thousands of private parties have been arranged. There will be dancing and singing in the streets until late at night, and this city will be thronged with visitors from *ma'barot*, villages and towns, as well as with hundreds of tourists from abroad.

### Float from Paris

Paris, New Orleans and the town of Frascati, Italy, the birthplace of the Roman statesman, Cicero, are to be represented in the main parade by floats and dolls sent to this country specially for the occasion.

Dr. M. Mark, the chairman of the Cincinnati Zionist Organization, who arrived yesterday by El Al, plans to photograph the celebrations in colour. He has previously photographed an Independence Day parade and shown the film to Zionist audiences in the U.S.

On Wednesday, there will be a children's party in the local Zoo, where the Mayor will award Tel Aviv-Jaffa's prize for the most successful mask. On Tuesday, a Purim banquet for Adloyada guests will be held at which the Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, and the Mayor will be present.

Tomorrow evening, the ex-Palmach group, "Havurat Ha'esh," will hold a campfire sing-song on the waste ground facing Masaryk Square at the corner of Frishman and Ibn-Gabirol streets. This kumsitz will not take place off Dizengoff Square, as previously announced, because of the danger of fire there.

Owners and tenants of buildings lining the *Adloyada* route have been warned not to overload their roofs and balconies with more sightseers than have been authorized by the City Engineer's office, even though they may receive tempting offers of money. Police have been alerted to deal firmly with onlookers who try to perch themselves on trees or electricity pylons. The penalty for the sale or use of fireworks will be a IL100 fine or three months in prison.

Police headquarters are warning the public by means of posters to lock their doors and windows before leaving home for the parade. The notices also warn onlookers to take precautions against pickpockets by not carrying large sums of money or important documents in their outside pockets.

Magen David Adom have announced that extra ambulances and crews have been alerted for duty during the celebrations in order to cope with accidents and cases of fainting.

### Grandstand for 1,750

The Town Clerk's office has explained that the only place on the procession route suitable for the construction of a public stand was found to be Jerusalem Boulevard in Jaffa, where there will be places for only 1,750 persons. Of this number, 1,300 will be tourists who have paid for their places and the rest will be for the President and his party, Cabinet Ministers and senior members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Despite last-minute excitement, something seems to be lacking in the preparations for the festival. With the exception of four or five of the main streets, a visitor could walk through this city without seeing any hint that great things are to happen here the day after tomorrow. Herzl and Nahlat Binyamin streets, which were heavily decorated for the last Adloyada still appear in their working clothes, and beautiful Rothschild Boulevard has a more than usually festive appearance only where it accidentally touches flag be-decked Allenby Road and Habimah Square. The only decorations which grace the Herbert Samuel Esplanade are the half-hearted streamers which criss-cross the ceilings of the waterfront cafes.

In Haifa, the first Purim parties got under way last night. Children in fancy dress, many armed with pistols which go off frequently, are already in the streets. Most shops are now dolling up after the shabbiness of the end-of-season sales.

One centrally situated photographer displayed Esthers and Ahasueruses, Churchill and cowboys, all travelling together in a "Luna Park" Ferris Wheel. Another showed Russian, American, French and British officers — all children — carefully studying a map.

The series of big parties will get into full swing tomorrow.

## 35th Anniversary Of Tel Hai Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR GILADI, Saturday. — The 35th anniversary of the defence of Tel Hai by Yosef Trumpeldor and his comrades will be commemorated tomorrow when hundreds of young people from all parts of the country gather at the graveyard here where, under a giant granite lion, lie the remains of Trumpeldor and the other seven who fell with him in the battle.

This anniversary of the eight heroes' last stand which guaranteed to the still unborn State of Israel its northern border and the Hula, falls within a few days of the death of another "eight" who gave their lives to safeguard the country's southern border.

The Histadrut has taken the initiative in renovating and rebuilding the house and courtyard of Tel Hai as a Trumpeldor Museum and in building a youth hostel for young Israelis making the annual pilgrimage.

Three hundred-and-fifty new immigrants from about 25 villages in the Jerusalem Corridor were the first group to visit Tel Hai this year. The group left on Thursday morning in 12 trucks on a two-day visit organized by the Information and Civic Education Services in conjunction with the Immigrant Villages Department of the Histadrut, and Gadna in Jerusalem.

## USOM Chief Visits Projects In Israel Arab Villages

TEL AVIV, Saturday (USIS).—Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Director of USOM in Israel, who toured the Arab-populated areas last week, told his hosts in Shfar Am and Tira that his mission "is of value only if the leaders of the local community combined their own resources to add to the aid given to them cooperatively by their Government and USOM to bring about a better life in their midst."

Dr. Hale said that that was the case of Shfar Am, near Haifa, where a water reservoir for the area was nearing completion. In Tira, Dr. Hale visited the reservoir which had been constructed by the Ministry of Agriculture using development funds consisting almost entirely of counterpart funds. Pipes are now being laid from the reservoir to the village fields. The water reservoir is part of the southern Sharon regional water plan, and the water is supplied by the Mekorot company.

At Baka el Gharbiya, Dr. Hale told the headmaster of the local elementary school who complained of lack of teachers, that in the U.S. this problem had never been solved, and that, as a college president, he had had constant dealings with the same difficulty for 15 years.

Dr. Hale and his party visited the Nazareth tuberculosis hospital of 70 beds, where a modern new wing had been constructed with the aid of IL50,000 from counterpart funds.

## Alon Calls For Nat'l Solidarity

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A call for national solidarity, despite party and class differences, was made by Aluf Yigal Alon, Secretary of the Ahdut Ha'avoda Party, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Industrial and Commercial Club here yesterday.

Aluf Alon said that the only real advantage Israel enjoyed over her enemies was her social structure. This could be turned into a force capable of withstanding the larger population, the better-balanced economy, the firmer international standing and even the better geo-political position of the Arab countries.

However, Aluf Alon continued, nothing should be left to miracles. "The miracle of the War of Independence was that we did not rely on miracles," he added. Large-scale immigration, a higher birth-rate, better use of the manpower available, and a genuine effort to foster economy, were needed. "The military theory of our enemies provides for a *Blitzkrieg* against us," Aluf Alon said. "This can only be counter-acted by taking the initiative in our own hands."

Aluf Alon praised the work the Keren Hayesod was doing to strengthen border settlements.

According to him, one of the basic mistakes of Israel was that she had abandoned her "non-identification" policy. It was the only point on which the President of the Club, Dr. A. Rojansky, differed with the speaker. "If a mistake was made, it was in not joining the West at an early date," he said.

### IL10 A BRICK FOR HAGANA HOUSE

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Speaking at the enlarged national council of the organization of Hagana members here on Thursday, the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, urged every member to buy at least one "brick," costing IL10, for Hagana House, named after Eliahu Golomb.

The house is to be built at 23 Rothschild Boulevard here, where the late founder of the Hagana had lived and worked.

### BE'ER TUVIA CELEBRATES

REHOVOT, Saturday. — The 25th anniversary of Moshav Be'er Tuvia was celebrated there on Thursday night by the settlers and hundreds of guests from all parts of the country, headed by Mr. A. Harzfeld, M.K., and Mr. Y. Uri, M.K. The moshav was founded near the ruins of Be'er Tuvia which was destroyed by the Arabs during the 1929 disturbances.

Congratulations from President Ben-Zvi and from the Minister of Finance and head of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Levi Eshkol were among the many received by the settlement.

### PATRONAGE OF QUEEN

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Queen Elizabeth has agreed to give her patronage to the three-hundredth celebration of the resettlement of the Jews in the British Isles.

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### DROUGHT LOSSES MOUNTING

AFULA, Saturday.—The losses due to the drought are mounting. Most of the winter grains in the Eastern Jezreel Valley and the Gilboa region are now fit only for fodder and have to be cut. Ministry of Agriculture experts and delegates of the Field Crop Growers Association agreed at a gloomy meeting yesterday.

Unless at least 100 millimetres of rain falls this month, the soil will be too dry even to sow summer grains.

### LIGHT SHOWERS SPOIL HAIFA WEEKEND

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — Intermittent light showers fell here today with the first drops coming down early in the morning. The sky was mostly cloudy threatening a serious downpour that did not materialise. The uncertain weather put residents into raincoats and bad tempers. As the rain was insufficient to make much difference to farmers, town dwellers appeared to think that they might as well have been permitted to enjoy a fine Saturday.

## 1st Cotton Gin Ready to Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEISAN VALLEY, Saturday. — Israel's first cotton gin, an IL350,000 joint venture of the Beisan District settlements and Yitzur U'pituah, the development company of the Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim was ceremoniously dedicated here yesterday in the presence of the Ministers of Agriculture and Labour.

In one hour, the gin can process three tons of raw cotton, separating the fibres and the seeds. The latter are disinfected and their oil extracted. The remaining oil cake is used as fodder.

The fibres — one third of the raw cotton — get a perfunctory cleaning and are pressed and packed into 250 kg. bales. The average yield of a dunam is about 300 kgs. Last year's trial cultivation in this area covered 1,000 dunams and will be increased six-fold this year.

The gin's capacity is 20,000 tons of raw cotton in three shifts. The Ministry of Agriculture has given financial aid to this venture.

In this year's picking season, which will last for about 100 days, a labour force of 800 men will be required. The gin will be operated by 13 workers per shift.

Mr. Sam Hamburg, who introduced cotton growing here, now urges the establishment of cotton gins in the entire cotton-growing district.

The first bale of "white gold," marked Israel No. 1, has been presented to the local museum.

### G. Z. SERVE NOTICE ON MAYOR KARIV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The General Zionist Party in the Jerusalem Municipality served notice on Mayor Y. Kariv on Friday that it was no longer bound by the coalition agreement and that it would vote as "opposition," *The Jerusalem Post* learns. It is believed that Mr. Israel Rokach, Minister of Interior, will submit a motion to today's cabinet meeting asking for the dissolution of the Council and for the appointment of a Special Committee to run the city until elections.

Mayor Kariv refused to comment yesterday on the latest development. However, a spokesman for the religious parties said that Mayor Kariv would resign if he was assured that Mr. E. Eliachar, M.K., and head of the General Zionist party group in the Council would find the support of 11 members to back him as Mayor.

### Saphir Warns Against Complacency on Safety

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "We should not let ourselves be lulled into false security by the present decline in the number of road accidents, for only persistent efforts to educate the public can lead to a real decrease in the tremendously high casualty rate in this country, Mr. J. Saphir, the Minister of Communications, told the guests at a special dinner for motor insurance companies organized by the Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents here yesterday. In Israel, the accident rate is twice as high as that in Britain and three times that in the U.S., Judge S. Lowenberg, chairman of the Council, pointed out.

### FREEMASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE IN CAPITAL

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday—The "Peace Temple" of the Freemasons is to be erected in Jerusalem, and a committee has been appointed to deal with the preparations. This was stated here by Mr. A. Sha'oni, Grand Master of the Order in Israel, on his return yesterday from a two-week visit to the U.S.

Mr. Sha'oni, who as a guest had attended a meeting of Grand Masters in North America, held ten days ago in New York, added that it was likely that the next World Congress of the Freemasons would be held in Jerusalem. The date of the Congress will be decided upon at a meeting to be held in New York in the autumn.

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## 9 Held for Smuggling Goods from Haifa Port

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — Six officials of the Port Authority, a Ramat Gan merchant, a customs agent, and a woman, were remanded for five to 14 days by the local magistrate yesterday on charges connected with the smuggling of goods out of the Port last month. The name of the woman has not yet been released.

The offences were discovered when the Port Authority received word that four cases of cloth had been taken out of the Port area a few days ago without the necessary documents.

Of the six officials, Aharon Werner, Joseph Klaus and Ya'acov Haroubi, all of Haifa, are veteran zone inspectors. Among the charges against them are bribing a government official, and conspiring to bribe another. They were remanded for a fortnight. Another, Yitzhak Shapiro, also of Haifa, faces a charge of conspiring to smuggle four cases of cloth out of the Port area and abuse of office. He was remanded for ten days. Yosef Schreiber, a Port storekeeper, and Leon Abarbanel, a gate checker, were remanded for five days.

The customs agent, Shlomo Najara, was remanded for 10 days on a smuggling charge. The merchant, Shmuel Kaplan, was charged with attempted bribery and destruction of incriminating documents. He was remanded for five days.

### Molten Lava Wipes Out Hawaiian Village

HILO, Hawaii, Saturday (UP). — Kapoho was wiped off the map yesterday, shortly after a huge rift had opened in the middle of the tiny village, engulfing it in molten lava. All the 335 residents were evacuated several days ago.

Kapoho's doom was sealed when the east ridge of the famed Kilauea volcano burst forth with tremendous fury, sending two streams of molten lava around it. The new activity began on Thursday night, when a huge fissure opened up close to Kapoho. Within minutes, the entire area was a mass of seething, blood-coloured lava.

### BERNE CARETAKER FOR U.S.S.R. IN IRAQ

BERNE, Saturday (Reuter). — Switzerland is to represent Russian diplomatic interests in Iraq, it was announced here. The Swiss Federal Council, having been approached by Russia, asked the approval of the Iraqi Government, which it has just received.

## Security Council

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by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization a few hours after the incident occurred, reporting that "Israel armed forces violently attacked the Egyptian military position near the Gaza railway station." But he added that the Council could not take any useful step until a full report was received.

The Chairman, Mr. Sarper, in winding up the meeting, stated that Turkey viewed the preliminary reports on the incident with "very grave concern."

"We are obliged to express our deep regret that an incident of this nature should have taken place and that the tranquility of the Middle East should be gravely disturbed at a time when the area more than ever is in need of stability and peace," he said. "This tranquility and security in the Middle East is considered of particular interest by my Government. This concern for the establishment of a just peace and strength of security in the Middle East has recently found expression in the signing between Turkey and Iraq of a defensive treaty which places on my Government a responsibility requiring an even more direct and active interest than ever before."

Mr. Arkady Sobolev, whose appointment as permanent Soviet representative to the U.N. was announced on Friday, was not present at the meeting because he had not recovered from a cold which kept him in bed for several days. The Soviet delegate was Mr. Georgi Saskin, who did not address the Council.

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## Blind Workers Pack Citrus As Well as Those Who Can See

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Government-aided rehabilitation has begun to reduce the ranks of idle, dependent blind: 58 sightless men and women are employed in 10 citrus packing stations, where they achieve a normal day's output. The Press yesterday saw two blind and four nearly-blind workers at the Tnuva Export packing-shed near Kfar Vitkin, who began wrapping fruit this season. "It was impossible to imagine that they would reach the average rate," declared the manager, adding "I think every citrus firm should hire 30 per cent handicapped packers."

Until the blind learnt their new skill, the Ministry for Social Welfare supplemented their wages. According to a special contract, the blind are paid for each crate packed, instead of receiving a wage based on the "norm." However, most of the trainees quickly proved their ability to compete with sighted hands. They average 35 crates daily, compared with 40 packed by the others.

Mr. Y. Sokolik, head of the Ministry's Rehabilitation Department, noted that he was seeking summer employment for these workers: they could easily wrap products on a factory assembly line. Each candidate for employment had passed psychotechnical tests. Priority in obtaining a job also depended on the blind person's social condition. Mr. Sokolik said that 180 able-bodied blind demand employment, of the 250 blind who require rehabilitation. Israel has 900 sightless according to estimates of the Ministry's field-workers. The first census is not yet complete, although the Ministry began it two years ago.

The success of the experimental weaving workshop at the Beit Hahalutzot, Natanya, was evident in comments made by the ten blind girls who live and study there. All of them came from *ma'barot*, where they had no occupation and no future. During their first year in the Beit Hahalutzot, they have learnt Hebrew Braille, and weaving on frames designed and built for their particular needs.

## Iraqi Seized Among Algerian Terrorists

ALGIERS, Saturday (Reuter). — A man arrested during a skirmish between French security forces and insurgents last Saturday has been definitely identified as a former Iraqi officer, police here stated today.

The man, Hamadi el Aziz, they reported, had lived some years in Cairo where he was connected with the 73-year-old Abdul Krim, leader of the Moroccan uprising against France and Spain in 1924-1926, who is now living in Egypt.

Police said that Aziz, the first foreign insurgent definitely identified in Algeria, was sent there by the Cairo "General Staff of North-African Terrorists" to get in touch with insurgents in the Kabylie region. He risks a death sentence, as he was captured with weapons, police said.

Official sources here said that about 20 "foreign agitators" "from the Middle East had entered Algeria since the beginning of February to "reinvigorate slackening terrorism" in the Aures and Kabylie regions.

A bomb placed by insurgents on the Batna-Biskar railway, about 10 kilometres north of Batna, blew up the line and damaged telephone wires. The line was quickly repaired.

### JORDAN GETTING 3 EGYPTIAN PLANES

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter) — Three aircraft given by Turkey to the new air force were received here last night by the Jordan Government.

Three more aircraft, the gift of the Egyptian Government, are expected to arrive in the middle of this month.

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## Austria to Pay Jews Living in U.S.

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — The Austrian Government concluded yesterday an agreement with a group of Austrian Jews living in America whereby they will be compensated for the losses they sustained here during the Nazi occupation, the Austrian official press office announced today.

The group which was led by Dr. Maximilian Eisler, had nothing to do with the Jewish organization led by Dr. Goldmann with which the Austrian Government has so far failed to reach any agreement on the question of indemnification for their losses. Dr. Eisler negotiated in the name of some 10,000 members.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, has apologized publicly to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany for the delays in restitution to Jews.

In a letter released yesterday Dr. Adenauer said he was aware of the complaints which victims of the Nazi regime, especially those living abroad, had raised against the "pedestrian treatment" of individual claims for restitution.

He assured Dr. Goldmann, however, that a new way was being found to speed up restitution procedure and that it would be under way before the parliament recessed for the summer holidays.

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## Cables in Brief

**FORTUNE.**—Millionaire Tommy Manville's fortune which has been estimated at anything up to $40m. has dwindled to a mere $3m. This was established at an examination of his finances in the New York Supreme Court on Friday made by a lawyer for Manville's estranged ninth wife, blonde Anita.

**CANCER.**—A three-year survey of about 200,000 men between the ages of 50 and 69 showed conclusively that the death rate was greater among those who smoked than those who did not, an American Cancer Society statistician told doctors in New York.

**KOREA.**—South Korea assumed all responsibility for its sea defence on Friday for the first time since the Korean war began, taking over coastal defence, blockade, convoy escort and patrol duties from the U.S. Far East Naval Command.

**WOOL.** — The Australian wool clip for the season 1954-55 is estimated at a record 1,174 million pounds weight, the Census and Statistics Bureau said in Canberra. This is 3.2 per cent more than the previous season.

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**WANTED: A REMEDY**

BEFORE the Security Council adjourned, after its brief meeting on Friday on the Gaza clash which is the subject of complaints both by Israel and Egypt, delegates took the opportunity of expressing their condemnation of the incident. They were especially opposed to any policy of reprisal and retaliation. They took the view that the incident was, as the United States delegate said, "indefensible from any standpoint." These opinions were expressed on the basis of the preliminary accounts and were naturally occasioned by the loss of life suffered by the participants, particularly by the Egyptian armed forces.

When the full reports arrive and the Mixed Armistice Commission here has had a chance to deliberate upon the incident, the Security Council will be in a better position to deal with the facts on their merits. Nevertheless, even at the present moment one important consideration begins to stand out and if anything is to be achieved by this crucial session of the Council, it must be realistically dealt with. No one, Israel least of all, will quarrel with the contention that reprisal and retaliation are deplorable. For six years now this country, subjected to a chain of murderous infiltration on all its borders, resulting in several hundred deaths, many injuries and large losses of property, has sought peace with its neighbours has continually held out its offer of unilateral or multilateral talks to achieve that end, only to meet with blank rejection of all its advances.

It has been forced to rely almost completely upon the good offices of the Truce Supervision Organization as its sole deterrent against constant acts of aggression. In recent months the scale of these incidents originating with Egypt has mounted and taken the form of carefully planned and persistent sabotage, largely directed and carried out by sections of her armed forces.

It will be the clear duty of the Security Council to propound an effective remedy that will put a stop to these incidents. It is certain that the solution does not lie in facile censure whenever the cup of provocation fills to overflowing while Egypt's defiance of United Nations authority continues unchecked.

**PURIM PRECAUTIONS**

WITH Purim only two days away excitement, particularly in Tel Aviv, which is reviving the Adloyada this year, is rising and with it the danger of accidents which normally follow a too plentiful ebullience of festive spirits.

The Tel Aviv Municipality has done well to warn the public not to purchase explosive Purim materials and fireworks while shopkeepers and hawkers are enjoined against selling them on penalty of a fine of IL100 and confiscation of the materials. With so many people crowding the city's streets and so many Purim costumes made of paper and other highly inflammable material, this is a wise precaution.

Another warning which should be taken careful note of by the public is against overcrowding roofs and balconies on the route of the Adloyada procession. Householders are advised to consult a building engineer as to the safe load that can be carried by the structures they intend to use or let as a grandstand. The temptation to accommodate too many of the view-hungry relatives friends and visitors who will invade Tel Aviv for the Adloyada may cause householders to indulge in an excess of hospitality at the expense of safety and it would be tragic if the festival were to be marred by any avoidable accidents.

One sour note is heard abroad in connection with one aspect of the Adloyada in Tel Aviv and perhaps it is not too late to put things right. In past years the Purim Queen was elected by a popular contest open to every girl in the city, rich or poor. This year the Queen Esther is to be chosen at a ball to be held in aid of a very deserving charity indeed in Tel Aviv's most expensive hotel. This limits the field of competition in an undemocratic way, as few other than the wealthy will be able to attend. It is hoped that something will be done even at this late hour to make the choice a really popular one.

# CHINA PLANS NEW ARMY

By ROBERT FRANKLIN

HONG KONG (OFNS). — THE Peking Government has published the draft of China's new conscription law and the regulations defining the terms of officers' service. Both moves are part of a top priority process of transforming China's massive army into a modern fighting force.

A modern People's Liberation Army with an estimated strength in the region of 200 divisions (totalling about three million men) will be a largely new formation, for the conscription law states that all non-commissioned officers and privates now serving will be demobilized and put on the reserve list or retired by stages.

Although the conscription law has yet to be formally endorsed by the next session of the National People's Congress, it is already being partially acted upon. The mustering of a first draft of 450,000 was begun last November.

The law states that those conscripted for the Army will serve three years; the Air Force four years and the Navy five years. Such long terms of service, it is believed, indicate the stress now being placed on technical training.

In general, all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 are eligible for compulsory service. Excepted are university students and those who are the sole support of their families. All others are liable to be drafted according to the Peking news release, "irrespective of nationality, race, occupation, social status, religious belief, or education."

In discussing the conscription law, the Peking leaders have been careful to emphasize the new prestige of the armed forces in China. Addressing the National People's Congress on this subject last October, General Nieh Jung-chen, a vice-chairman of the National Defence Council, said it was "unreasonable" that most Chinese should be deprived of "the right to raise their political consciousness, study military technique, improve their cultural level and receive cultural training in such a Socialist university as the People's Liberation Army."

The new orders governing the terms of officers' service were enacted, according to the official translation "in line with the change in the country's military service from a voluntary to a compulsory basis." The regulations show that China's new army is closely patterned on the Soviet model.

Top rank in the new order is Supreme Marshal, followed by Marshal, General and Lieutenant-General. The rank of Supreme Marshal is reserved for "the supreme commander who has attained particularly outstanding merit in organizing the people's armed forces of the nation and leading the armed forces in revolutionary wars."

In the general classification, political officers are ranked second only to commanding officers, with a new category of technical officers listed as third in importance.

Until now, Chinese officers have not worn insignia, but these and shoulder-boards — in the Russian fashion — are prescribed by the new regulations.

In listing those officers who may be promoted ahead of schedule, the regulations name commanders and navigators of submarines — a possible indication that the fledgling Chinese Navy is already training in underwater craft supplied by the Soviet Union. Also named in this special category are pilots and aircraft navigators of exceptional skill. The new navy rankings, incidentally, are identical with those of the Soviet Navy. Under the new system, a combat officer takes precedence over an administrative officer of the same rank.

The new regulations tend to support the belief, current for some time now, that China's field army commands have been abolished. No mention of these commands is made, but there is a reference to "fronts" which would appear to be areas under a state of alert—such as the Fukien Chekiang front which embraces two mainland provinces facing Formosa.

As part of the Army modernization programme, officers are no longer maintained on what the Chinese called a supply system, under which food, quarters and clothing was provided by the State, together with a small monthly sum of pocket-money. They are now paid a salary as in the West.

## Conscription, Officer Class, New Groups

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON. — UNIVERSAL conscription is so totally unheard of and sure to be unpopular in China that much criticism from the provinces seems certain. But the Government's tendency appears to be to enlarge the scope of conscription; the first scheme adopted by the State Council was for young men from 18 to 22; now, military service is to be for all from 18 to 40. Exemption will only be granted for physical disability, urgent family reasons and for University studies.

Statements recently published in England that the full conscription law went into force immediately after the visit of M. Khrushchev and Marshal Bulganin to Peking last October are thus erroneous, and the further report that China has agreed to create a standing army of 20m. men is palpably absurd. Such a vast number could, of course, be conscripted. But to arm them would be wholly beyond China's resources, even with the utmost help that Russia could give.

### Huge Army

The regulations for conscription contain two features which throw further light on the magnitude of the undertaking.

One is the elaborate arrangements to build up the largest possible reserve and keep it in training; the other, that the country militia, generally believed to number six million men, will still exist and function as before. In effect, China will thus have three armies.

The militia was first formed during the Japanese invasion when the Communist capital was at Yenan in North-west China, to supplement the action of the regular Army. Every able-bodied Chinese of both sexes from 16-47 was liable to serve. They were armed with rifles and bags of hand grenades, which Yenan was able to manufacture. There was no regular conscription: they volunteered or were impressed as needed.

The militia was divided into four groups — the Youth Vanguards aged 16-23, enrolled for military training and indoctrination; the pick of these were taken to form group two, the Model Detachments which did most of the fighting and supplied recruits for the Army.

The third, Self-Defence group, was a sort of Home Guard; Lastly, there was a Women's Detachment which served with the Self-Defence group.

Substantially, these classifications have remained unaltered. As the Communists' power extended, the militia grew with it, particularly in the South and South-west where large numbers of nationalist troops had been left behind after the Government retreated to Formosa.

In the great "bandit suppression" campaign of 1951-52, the militia is said to have done good service, killing thousands of "bandits." They also serve as garrison troops and for coastal defence, particularly against Nationalist raiders along the Fukien coast (until the present acute stage of the conflict began).

The militia has also set up "interrogation stations" at road junctions and mountain passes and stops all passers-by both by night and day. Recent revelations in the "People's Daily" of Peking of the number of gangster societies still marauding in the interior show that, as home guards, the militia has plenty to do. It also acts as an intelligence force, and is claimed to have done a great deal to "raise the peasants' political consciousness."

There are to be two categories in the reserve for the Army. All N.C.O.'s and privates on finishing their service will form the first category; those demobilized from the old army will be given a gratuity and "the State will see that they are properly placed" — presumably will find them jobs. The second category will be composed of all men registered for enlistment but not actually called up, though liable to be at any time within five years for the full of service.

Officers go into first or second category according to age; for example a colonel until he is 55 in the first, and until 60 in the second.

According to the New China News Agency "Officers during peacetime will be drawn from graduates of military academies, advanced military technical schools or technical institutes, individual reserve officers and non-commissioned officers who pass selective examination or have gone through special training courses. During wartime, in addition to the above-mentioned, entry to officer status will also be attained by non-commissioned officers and privates through outstanding merit in combat."

"The military officer rank is a life-long title of honour for the officer," the regulations say. "Orders, medals or titles of honour will be accorded to officers for meritorious service."

The evident intention both of the conscription law and the new lifelong dignity conferred on officers is to bring the Army into political life as never before, for the further strengthening of the Central Government. Conscription will serve to keep the peasants in order; the new dignity of the officers will, it is hoped, attach them permanently to the Communist Party. One report, which is not improbable, is that all officers must be members of the Communist Party.

### Regular Training

All reservists will regularly attend training camps "as decreed by the Ministry of Defence" (the time is not stated). Reserve officers appear to be specially favoured; all their expenses and fares will be paid by the State and subsidies given them while they are in camp. Non-commissioned officers and privates who work in factories, mines etc., will have leave granted them and part wages paid by their employers. Special arrangements will be made for peasants and handicraft workers by the State Council.

All women who have had medical, veterinary and "other specialized training" will be registered for the reserve. In time of war, they will be mobilized for active service with the forces. Students will receive military training before conscription or before being commissioned as officers. And it is emphasized that boys under 18 who wish to join in this training shall not be refused on account of age.

# MUSICAL DIARY

**Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Michael Taube, conductor. Moshe Murvitz, violin (Ohel Shem Hall, March 2). Vivaldi: Concerto Grosso in D minor. Schubert: Symphony No. 2 in B-flat major. Mendelssohn: Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra. Tchaikovsky: Overture to Romeo and Juliet.**

THE performance was unfortunately not up to the standard we have grown to respect. We thought of the late Serge Koussevitzky watching Mr. Taube's conducting technique, but a heavy, torpid somnolence reigned over the orchestra through a large part of the evening.

The Concerto Grosso lagged somewhat, though the second movement retained its comeliness of melody. Schubert's Second was delivered throughout at a slowness which deprived the work of much of its youthful complexion; this was particularly noticeable in the minuet, and the trio also suffered unduly. Mr. Murvitz played with a student-like audacity, but we missed the purity of tone that he had on other occasions shown to be part of his artistic make-up.

The 'cello melody shortly before the finale appeared to be the turning point of the whole concert, for from then onwards, both conductor and orchestra seemed to come to life with a flourish. The tumult and shouting of the street scene, the conflict, and the tender epilogue of "Romeo and Juliet" were the highlights of the evening's performance. The conductor had some difficulty in inciting the orchestra to erupt into Romeo's melody with the glowing passion it must have to be worth bringing to the concert platform.

*D. YADIN*

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THE late Serge Koussevitzky was a collector of ancient instruments. On his visit to this country as a guest conductor shortly before his death he made a present of his collection to Israel. It has been enlarged, especially lately, by purchases and new gifts. Its repository is the Bezalel Museum, but it was exhibited by Dr. Edith Gerson-Kiwi at Haifa's Beitenu Hall during the Week of Jewish Song.

There is a wonderful Chinese bell in carved wood, and a primitive violin with a skin soundbox and a single string that must be plucked and not bowed. There are drums, cymbals, and other percussion instruments. There are old harps whose shape is familiar to us from old pictures, violins, banjos, and guitars.

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# Begin's Elocution And Livneh's Hindsight

By LEA BEN-DOR

IT would be an exaggeration to say that the Gaza bombshell was actually dropped in the Knesset, but its echo was heard plainly enough. Only a couple of hours before the serious clash developed, the Prime Minister on Monday had set out upon an account of the affairs of the two Ministries which he heads. After announcing that he would leave matters of foreign policy to his winding up speech—it was to be assumed, after all, that the Foreign Ministry's policy would come under fire in the debate—Mr. Sharett for almost an hour explained just where the money goes, and why, and what it has been possible to do with it. He described the work done by the Scientific Research Council and the Bureau of Statistics. He discussed the criteria of good foreign officials and introduced a new Hebrew word for "indicator" (*mehavan*, spelt with a "het," as it is derived from *havaat da'at*, an opinion or judgment).

Mr. Menahem Begin, the Herut specialist on patriotism, did not miss his cue. "I come to speak of policy," he said, in throbbing tones, "and not of bookkeeping." The Government had failed all along the line, the Egyptian blockade was unbroken, an Israel prisoner had died in a Syrian prison where four others were still held captive, two Jews had been executed after a political trial in Egypt, the Turco-Iraqi Pact would do us no good. The implication was very plain — the Government did not care sufficiently about the security and honour of the State, and, if it cared, was too lacking in decision and courage to take action, it was always overtaken and surprised by events.

### Herut Programme

He proceeded to outline some of the action his party would have taken. They would have kidnapped an Egyptian vessel at sea to encourage the Egyptians to release the Bat Galim; they would have abducted a dozen Egyptian Army officers to encourage the release of the Jews on trial in Cairo; they would have sent a vessel to Eilat, with an umbrella of fighter aircraft to blast its way past the Egyptian islands that block the entrance to the Red Sea; they would not have ordered down the Syrian civilian plane that flew into the Israel control area because "our struggle must be fought on land, at sea and in the air in that order, the last element being the most fraught with danger." He would have called world-wide protest meetings after the Egyptian sentences were announced. Had the Jews of Amsterdam and Paris ever before been silent when a Jew was sent to the gallows?

The phrasing was smoother than ever, the idiom of ever greater polish. The Prime Minister's audience had stayed on to be entertained by Mr. Begin's admirable oratory, Herut's main asset nowadays, and some wore afterwards the bemused look of people trying to shake off a spell. It took a little while for careful listeners to sort out the fantastic jumble of day-dreams that he had offered as a policy. This seemed based on the notion that acts calculated to shake and disrupt a resident mandatory government will have the same effect on a hostile neighbour in his own country, and anxious, above all, to arouse nationalistic fervour to support a military regime. It is a credit to the political sense of this country that Mr. Begin's party continues in the doldrums.

Mr. Sharett rested his head wearily against the back of his chair as he listened to Mr. Begin castigate the Government for its feckless inaction. He must have been aware that the Israel Army had determined to strike back hard the next time it was attacked, that such provocation has been frequent, almost daily, and that it was unlikely that the punitive pursuit would be long delayed. He had certainly given no indication that he expected action, or Mr. Begin would not have expended so much force on demanding it. Asked by a Knesset member the next day whether he would have made the same speech had he known what would happen in Gaza that night, he did not answer.

### Mapai Individualist

Another vivid speaker who can be counted on to make a conspicuous contribution to the debate is Mr. Eliezer Livneh, a Mapai individualist who in the past has concentrated mainly on a forthright economic policy in which he advocated more reliance on home productivity and less on foreign aid and miracles. Last week, on the day after the Gaza clash, he produced an unexpected set off axioms for border strife, to the effect that while Israel should strike only in reply to aggression, it should strike hard in order not to have to strike often. This is a sentiment that enjoys wide support and might have been tailored to fit the previous night's violent fighting.

It certainly fits the situation far better than Mr. Livneh's earlier views on this subject, which have ranged right up and down the scale during the past 18 months. In June 1953, for instance, he recommended that if Mishmar Ayalon was not as safe to stroll in by night as Allenby Road in Tel Aviv, then we should serve notice on the Arab governments that we would make Nablus and Amman equally unsafe. Four months later he asked for "counter-infiltration" as a weapon against infiltrators, to create a state of equal insecurity on both sides, and said, generally, that only reprisals would deter Arab belligerence. The following September, on the other hand, he said "I know that last year I recommended action as retaliation for breaches of the truce... It is cold appreciation, not a party platform or temperament that have made me change this attitude." By the time of the Foreign Policy debate in November, he was more reserved still, and declared that Israel should "retaliate" only through its foreign policy strategy, should continue its peace overtures even if these were unsuccessful, and place more reliance on the U.N., for the world powers would not permit a second round to be fought over Israel. It is often considered the mark of an honest political thinker that he can change his views as the situation changes, but while hindsight may be good enough for the politician, it needs foresight to earn the rank of statesman.

# Readers' Letters

### HISTADRUT BUDGET

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a member of the Histadrut, I wonder whether 58 per cent of its income from membership dues should go for such items as cultural and educational activities and administrative purposes, while only 42 per cent is budgeted for such an important institution as Kupat Holim — as we learn from reports in the Press on the budget adopted by the Histadrut Executive.

A worker is more interested in getting good medical treatment for himself and his family than in the enjoyment of cultural and educational activities while he is worried by economic difficulties. There is no doubt that the medical services of Kupat-Holim have deteriorated lately, mostly in rural areas, due to the lack of funds and to underpaid doctors. It is interesting to note that the Executive unanimously adopted a resolution asking for an increased Government subsidy for Kupat Holim. The Executive seems to ignore the fact that more Government expenditure means more taxes, and it is the workers who pay.

Therefore, I appeal to the Histadrut to give at least 50 per cent of its income from membership dues to such a vital institution as Kupat Holim, and I think that this is the feeling of the majority of Histadrut members.

Yours, etc.
*A HISTADRUT MEMBER*
*(Name and address supplied)*
Haifa, February 27.

### BOUQUET TO POLICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Some time ago, a watch was stolen from my home. I did not want to trouble the police, and therefore did not report this.

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Yours, etc.,
*GERTRUDE WITTKOWER*
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# U.N. Must Count Murders

IT is not by the speedy convening of the Security Council after the Gaza incident, writes "Davar" (Histadrut), that one should measure the concern of the Security Council with the situation in the Middle East. Security in this part of the world has been undermined by the unending Arab attacks ever since 1948. The conscience of the U.N. was not shocked by the murder of 48 Israel citizens in 1954. If the powers and the Security Council wish to do something for the preservation of peace in the area they should not wait (as they have done in the past) for major incidents. Israel cannot put up with murder and sabotage just because its citizens are being killed one or two at a time.

### British Had Killed 46

Commenting on the official British censure the paper recalls how British forces attacked an Egyptian police station, killing 46, at Ismailia just three years ago. Has an Israeli at home less right to security than Englishmen in Egypt? It is the elementary obligation of a country to defend its citizens and Israel will not retreat from this position — no country can afford that.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) thinks that Western and U.N. support would in turn increase Egyptian impertinence and may provoke new and worse incidents.

Mr. M. Begin, writing in "Herut," quotes John Stuart Mill to the effect that a small remedy does not help a little against a great evil: it produces no result at all. The Army should have occupied the Gaza region. The Security Council would have denounced us, the Arab governments would have promised their assistance and so on — but all this will happen anyway. Colonel Nasser has just reiterated that there is a state of war between Israel and Egypt. Since this is so, why should not the Egyptian base in Gaza be removed once and for ever?

"Haboker" (General Zionist) raps Israel's information services for the way the most recent incidents have again been handled. The paper had hoped that the lesson of the Bat Galim had been learned, but the initiative was again left to the Egyptians. Our information services refused to comment for many hours while the Egyptian version was being circulated throughout the world. In "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) Yigal Alon writes that Israel has won the war but Mapai is mainly responsible for the fact that it has lost the peace.

Several papers comment on the outcome of the elections to the teachers' convention. "Zmanim" (Progressive) explains the increase in the vote for Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda by the fact that many new schools have been established in *kibbutzim* since the last elections. "Ha'aretz" (non-party) thinks that the Knesset elections will prove there is, in fact, a trend away from these two parties. "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) says 2.5 per cent for its list is an important achievement.

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